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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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13 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
15 v.
16 ESTEBAN GERARDO RAMIREZ, AKA
“ESTEBAN RAMIREZ VERDUZCO”,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-CR-00055-DAD-1
ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET FORTH
IN GOVERNMENT’S NOTICE

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18 Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representations contained in the government’s
19 Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government’s five-page document pertaining to
20 defendant Esteban Gerardo Ramirez and government’s Request to Seal shall be SEALED until further
21 order of this Court.

22 It is further ordered that access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the government and
23 counsel for the defendant.

24 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court*
25 *for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in
26 the government’s request, sealing these documents serves a compelling interest. The Court further finds
27 that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the government would be harmed.
28 In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no additional

1 alternatives to sealing the government's motion that would adequately protect the compelling interests
2 identified by the government.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: November 9, 2022

Dale A. Droyd

5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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